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	MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRAINING (SPECIAL)	
	SUBJECT : Waiver of Prerequisites for Advanced Courses	
	REFERENCES :	
	ATTACHMENT: (A) Memorandum to DD/TR(S) through PP/ from Chief, EE/ on subject dtd 25 Jun 53	25X1 25X1
	1. The remarks in paragraph 3 of attachment (A), to the effect that basic training is sometimes unnecessary, have limited applicability and are not typical of the observations we have heard in recent months from responsible officers in the Area Divisions. Nevertheless we believe you will be interested in this expression of a viewpoint current in one Branch of EE Division. 2. The suggestion in paragraph 2, about a supervisor's being permitted to exercise discretion, was made a year ago by several people who participated in framing regulations precedent to references (a) and (b). It is reflected especially in section 3 of reference (a), which provides for Divisional Training Officers	
	and Divisional responsibilities in consultation with Staff Training Officers. These regulations were developed in the first instance because supervisors, in their discretion, restricted training unreasonably, to the detriment of operations.	
	3. Attachment (A) might better have been addressed to us here, and we are preparing a reply. However, we should like to have your comments before sending it.	
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